

Claims

We claim:

5 1. A receiver digital circuitry, comprising:
digital down-converter circuitry configured to mix a digital input signal provided by a
receiver analog circuitry with an intermediate frequency (IF) local oscillator
signal to generate a digital down-converted signal; and
10 digital filter circuitry configured to filter the digital down-converted signal to generate a
filtered digital signal,
wherein the receiver analog circuitry resides within a first integrated circuit, and
wherein the receiver digital circuitry resides within a second integrated circuit, and the
second integrated circuit couples to the first integrated circuit via a one-bit digital
15 interface.

2. A radio-frequency (RF) apparatus, comprising:
a first circuit partition, comprising receiver analog circuitry configured to produce a
digital receive signal from an analog radio-frequency signal; and
a second circuit partition, comprising receiver digital circuitry configured to accept the
20 digital receive signal, wherein the first and second circuit partitions are partitioned
so that interference effects between the first circuit partition and the second circuit
partition tend to be reduced.